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In re the application of

**BRUCE LAPRADE**

Application No. 10/807,718



: Docket No. 0404-03701US

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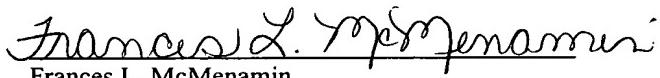
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Respectfully submitted,

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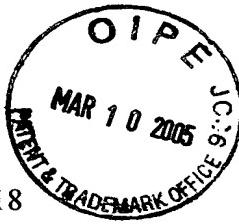
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AND ON OR BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 CFR 1.97(d))**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, but before, or simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee.

2. Accompanying this transmittal, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(d), are the following:

A. Statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

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B. Fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) (check in the amount  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant is submitting herewith copies of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 attached to this disclosure statement. The enclosed documents were cited in the Applicant's copending application, Application No. 10/795,571, filed March 8, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of the application and be printed on any patent which issues therefrom.

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Copies of listed documents.

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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES      NO

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